

2 October 2017

**ANTICIPATED ACQUISITION BY DFS FURNITURE COMPANY PLC OF
SOFOLGY LIMITED**

**Notice under section 96(2A) of the Enterprise Act 2002 (the Act)
published pursuant to section 107(1)(i) of the Act**

The Competition and Markets Authority (CMA) hereby gives notice pursuant to section 96(2A) of the Act that the merger notice provided by DFS Furniture plc, through its subsidiary DFS Furniture Company Limited, and Sofology Limited in relation to the anticipated acquisition by DFS Furniture of Sofology's business (the **Merger**) meets the requirements of section 96(2) of the Act.

The initial period defined in section 34ZA(3) of the Act in relation to the Merger will therefore commence on the first working day after the date of this notice, ie on 3 October 2017. The deadline for the CMA to announce its decision whether to refer the Merger for a Phase 2 investigation is therefore 27 November 2017.